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# **NORTH DAKOTA HOMELAND SECURITY ANTI-TERRORISM SUMMARY**



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### **NORTH DAKOTA**

**Three Fargo men arrested in connection with Moorhead copper theft.** Authorities received a tip from a citizen that allowed them to identify a vehicle suspected of hauling copper wire stolen from Rick Electric Inc. in Moorehead, leading to the arrests of three Fargo men. Authorities did not believe that the suspects were connected to a large copper theft on the weekend of April 6-7. Source: <http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/395857/>

**26,000 pounds of copper worth \$112,000 stolen from north Fargo business.** Police are investigating an April 6-7 weekend theft of 26,000 pounds of copper valued at \$112,000 from a Fargo supply company, marking the second major theft from the company in 2 months. Source: <http://www.inforum.com/event/article/id/395751/>

### **REGIONAL**

**(Minnesota) American Eagle pilot charged in alcohol incident.** Authorities charged an American Eagle pilot with three gross misdemeanors for failing a blood alcohol test as the pilot was preparing to fly a plane from Minneapolis to New York City in January. The pilot was initially suspended while an investigation was being conducted. Source: [http://www.twincities.com/minnesota/ci\\_22989015/american-eagle-pilot-charged-alcohol-incident](http://www.twincities.com/minnesota/ci_22989015/american-eagle-pilot-charged-alcohol-incident)

**(Montana) BLM restricting grazing due to drought.** The Bureau of Land Management in Montana asked livestock owners to limit grazing to no more than 70 percent on public land due to drought conditions in the southwest area of the State. Source: [http://www.bozemandailychronicle.com/news/agriculture/article\\_2d03c4fe-a078-11e2-88d6-001a4bcf887a.html](http://www.bozemandailychronicle.com/news/agriculture/article_2d03c4fe-a078-11e2-88d6-001a4bcf887a.html)

### **NATIONAL**

Nothing Significant to Report

### **INTERNATIONAL**

**H7N9 bird flu outbreak in China gets attention in the States.** Some State health departments are beginning to prepare for the unlikely event of China's expanding outbreak of Novel Influenza A (H7N9) bird flu reaching the United States. The Maine Public Health Alert Network System was used April 9 to get the word out to local health officials, labs, emergency management officials, physicians, and others about human infections with the H7N9 viruses. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/04/h7n9-bird-flu-outbreak-in-easternchina-gets-attention-in-the-states/#.UWfyUrWkrG8>

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## **BANKING AND FINANCE INDUSTRY**

**2.4M cards compromised in US supermarket chain breach.** The Schnucks supermarket chain announced details of a data breach where attackers gained access to around 2.4 million customers' credit and debit card information via its systems and networks. Seventy nine of the chain's 100 stores may have been compromised over 4 months. Source:

<http://www.netsecurity.org/secworld.php?id=14758>

**(District of Columbia) FINRA files Temporary Cease-and-Desist Order against Success Trade Securities and CEO to halt fraud.** The Financial Industry Regulatory Authority filed a Temporary Cease-and-Desist Order against Success Trade Securities and its CEO to halt fraud after the Washington D.C.-based company allegedly sold more than \$18 million in promissory notes while misrepresenting or omitting material facts. Source:

<http://www.finra.org/Newsroom/NewsReleases/2013/P239716>

**Shylock trojan going global with new features, resilient infrastructure.** Symantec found that the cybercriminals behind the Shylock banking trojan have added new functions and infrastructure to the malware, expanding the banking institutions that it targets and allowing it to steal other passwords and user information. Source:

[http://threatpost.com/en\\_us/blogs/shylock-trojan-going-global-new-features-resilient-infrastructure-040513](http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/shylock-trojan-going-global-new-features-resilient-infrastructure-040513)

## **CHEMICAL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SECTOR**

**(Massachusetts; New Hampshire) Nuclear plants in Massachusetts, NH, tighten security after Boston blasts.** The Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station in Plymouth, Massachusetts, and the Seabrook Station nuclear power plant in Seabrook, New Hampshire, tightened security April 15 after two explosions were reported in Boston. Source:

<http://www.ctvnews.ca/world/nuclearplants-in-massachusetts-nh-tightensecurity-after-boston-blasts-1.1239251>

**Alert to Congress: Nuclear evacuation may bog down.** A report by the Government Accountability Office found that current plans for evacuating residents near a nuclear power plant in the event of a serious accident may be complicated due to lack of study of residents who might leave the area from outside the 10 mile evacuation zone and clog evacuation routes. Source:

<http://news.yahoo.com/alert-congress-nuclear-evacuation-may-bog-down-124849084.html>

## **COMMERCIAL FACILITIES**

**(Massachusetts) Boston visitors face disruptions after bomb blasts.** Two explosions during the Boston Marathon killed 3 people and wounded over 140 impacting area businesses and tourism. Multiple hotels were evacuated and closed, sections of the Massachusetts Turnpike and the downtown area was cordoned off with businesses closed as investigators from the FBI,

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and State and local authorities worked to identify additional information surrounding the incident. Source: <http://www.usatoday.com/story/dispatches/2013/04/16/boston-marathon-bombcopley-square-visitors/2087023/>

(Massachusetts) Within a day of the Oklahoma City bombing, officials had named their suspect: Timothy McVeigh. Within two days of the 9/11 attacks, investigators had zeroed in on al Qaeda as the perpetrator. Source: [http://www.cnn.com/2013/04/17/us/boston-blasts/index.html?hpt=hp\\_inthenews](http://www.cnn.com/2013/04/17/us/boston-blasts/index.html?hpt=hp_inthenews)

### **COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR**

Nothing Significant to Report

### **CRITICAL MANUFACTURING**

**Security hole can damage heating systems.** The ecoPower 1.0 central heating and power system manufactured by German company Valiant was found to have a security vulnerability that could allow attackers to remotely access user and technician functions that could be used to damage the system and alter climate control settings. Source:

<http://www.honline.com/security/news/item/Security-hole-can-damageheating-systems-1842489.html>

**Chrysler will recall 213,000 vehicles in five actions.** Chrysler announced that it will issue five recalls for more than 213,000 vehicles to correct issues with stalling, underhood fires, driveshaft failures, airbag malfunctions, and parking brake issues. Source:

<http://wheels.blogs.nytimes.com/2013/04/10/chrysler-will-recall-213000-vehicles-in-five-actions/>

**Automakers recall 3.3 million vehicles over air bags.** Several automakers recalled about 3.3 million vehicles fitted with defective airbags manufactured by Takata Corporation that may eject metal fragments upon deploying. In the U.S., the recall affects around 1.4 million Toyota, Honda, Nissan, Mazda, and Pontiac vehicles. Source:

<http://www.nytimes.com/2013/04/12/business/global/automakers-recall-3-4-million-vehicles-over-air-bags.html>

**Chrysler recalls 120,000 vehicles for airbag issues.** Chrysler announced the recall of 119,500 model year 2011 and 2012 Chrysler 300 and Dodge Charger and Challenger vehicles due to faulty airbag warning lights. Source: <http://www.nbcnews.com/business/chrysler-recalls-120-000-vehicles-airbag-issues-1C9284482>

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## **DEFENSE/ INDUSTRY BASE SECTOR**

(Alaska) **JBER soldier gets 16 years in spy case.** An Alaskan-based soldier will be dishonorably discharged and serve 16 years in prison for selling confidential information on a roadside bomb jamming system to an FBI undercover agent who he believed was a Russian spy.

Source: <http://www.militarytimes.com/article/20130416/NEWS/304160001/JBERsoldier-gets-16-years-spy-case>

## **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

(Georgia) **Police: Man killed after taking firefighters hostage in suburban Atlanta.** Five people, including 4 firefighters that were held hostage and a police officer that responded, suffered minor injuries after a man made an emergency call and held the firefighters that arrived hostage. After several hours of attempted negotiations, officers used explosives to distract the suspect while a SWAT team entered and killed the man in an exchange of gunfire. Source:

[http://www.cnn.com/2013/04/10/us/georgia-firefighters-hostage/index.html?hpt=us\\_c2](http://www.cnn.com/2013/04/10/us/georgia-firefighters-hostage/index.html?hpt=us_c2)

## **ENERGY**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

**Organic juice recalls offers lesson about mycotoxins.** Winn-Dixie announced a voluntary recall of store brand organic apple juice for exceeding U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) limits for Patulin. Wegmans also recalled organic apple juices after its supplier informed the retailer that levels of Patulin in the products were higher than allowed by the FDA.

Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/04/recall-of-organic-juices-a-lessoninmycotoxins/#.UW04LLWkr44>

**Deli meat Listeria recall expands to include 486,000 pounds of product.** The Manda Packing Company which recalled around 20,166 pounds of roast beef products during the week of April 7 expanded its recall to include 468,000 pounds of a variety of deli meats due to potential Listeria contamination. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/04/deli-meat-listeria-recall-expands-to-include-468000-pounds-of-product/#.UWvnGrWkrG8>

**Roast beef recalled for Listeria risk.** Approximately 20,166 pounds of roast beef products were voluntarily recalled by Manda Packing Company because they may be contaminated with Listeria monocytogenes. Source: <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2013/04/roast-beef-recalled-for-listeria-risk/#.UWahLbWkrG8>

**Honey bees dying along Central Coast.** As much as 65 percent of bees kept by beekeepers on California's Central Coast have been lost during the winter of 2012, an increase from previous years where about half had died off. The bees are depended upon by California farmers to

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pollinate their crops and losing the bees could impact the production of nuts and fruit. Source: <http://www.kionrightnow.com/story/21937582/honey-bees-dying>

### **GOVERNMENT SECTOR (INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND UNIVERSITIES)**

**(Iowa) Hackers hit Iowa college database with 125,000 students.** Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids notified 125,000 students after they discovered a breach March 13 of their student application database on their Web site. Hackers gained access to personal information of students who applied for courses from February 2005 through March 2013. Source: [http://www.southwestiowanews.com/council\\_bluffs/news/other/hackers-hitiowa-college-database-with-students/article\\_3dfaa834-a08e-11e2-a5c4-0019bb2963f4.html](http://www.southwestiowanews.com/council_bluffs/news/other/hackers-hitiowa-college-database-with-students/article_3dfaa834-a08e-11e2-a5c4-0019bb2963f4.html)

**(Washington, D.C.) Man arrested after threatening vehicle bomb near White House, police say.** Police arrested a Pennsylvania man April 10 after he parked his vehicle near the White House and told a Secret Service agent there was a bomb inside. Authorities closed several streets for over 2 hours while they searched the truck and determined there were no bombs or ammunition. Source: [http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/police-activity-blocks-mcpherson-square-area/2013/04/10/aa7e0f24-a1c3-11e2-be47-b44febada3a8\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/local/police-activity-blocks-mcpherson-square-area/2013/04/10/aa7e0f24-a1c3-11e2-be47-b44febada3a8_story.html)

### **INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

**Several hacktivist groups to join forces for OpUSA on May 7.** Several hacktivist groups that took part in attacks on Israeli Web sites under the name OpIsrael announced their intentions to target the U.S. with cyberattacks May 7. Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/SeveralHacktivist-Groups-to-Join-Forces-for-OpUSA-on-May-7-345566.shtml>

**Brute force attacks build WordPress botnet.** A growing series of brute force attacks against Wordpress blogs appears to be designed to compromise servers and recruit them into a large botnet that is already comprised of over 90,000 servers. Source: <http://krebsonsecurity.com/2013/04/brute-force-attacks-build-wordpress-botnet/>

**LulzSec hackers plead guilty to hacks on Nintendo, Sony, more.** Three members of the LulzSec hacking group that attacked media, government, and security firms pleaded guilty to computer security charges in the U.K. Source: <http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,2817,2417574,00.asp>

**Social Media Widget for WordPres a source of spam.** Researchers at Securi discovered that WordPress Social Media Widget version 4.0 had malicious code added to it that injects spam advertisements into Web sites and recommended that over 900,000 users disable or remove the widget. Source: <http://www.h-online.com/security/news/item/Social-Media-Widget-for-WordPress-a-source-of-spam-1838405.html>

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**Android AirDroid flaw can lead to XSS, DoS attacks.** The U.S. Computer Emergency Readiness Team (US-CERT) warned that the cloud management application AirDroid contains a vulnerability that could allow cross-site scripting (XSS) and denial of service (DoS) attacks.

Source: [http://threatpost.com/en\\_us/blogs/android-airdroid-flaw-can-lead-xss-dos-attacks-040813](http://threatpost.com/en_us/blogs/android-airdroid-flaw-can-lead-xss-dos-attacks-040813)

**Malicious HP scan notifications target employees.** Cybercriminals have been spotted using fake Hewlett-Packard (HP) printer notifications with links to malicious sites to infect targets with malware, a variant of past attacks that used attached documents. Source: [http://www.net-security.org/malware\\_news.php?id=2463](http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2463)

**Android trojan spreads through Cutwail spam botnet.** A large Cutwail botnet has been found spreading an Android trojan dubbed Stels which is capable of gleaning user information and performing functions on infected devices. Source: <http://www.scmagazine.com/android-trojan-spreads-through-cutwail-spam-botnet/article/287554/>

## **NATIONAL MONUMENTS AND ICONS**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **POSTAL AND SHIPPING**

Nothing Significant to Report

## **PUBLIC HEALTH**

**FDA ups pressure on compounding pharmacies ahead of hearing.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration released inspection results April 11 on their Web site for 28 of 31 compounding pharmacies it inspected between February and April and listed a slew of violations ranging from insufficient testing for contaminants to inappropriate sterile drug processing. The agency said they will review their findings and take enforcement action if needed. Source:

<http://vitals.nbcnews.com/news/2013/04/11/17712136-fda-ups-pressureoncompounding-pharmacies-ahead-of-hearing?lite>

**Doctor Web hijacks control of BackDoor botnet from criminals.** Antivirus provider Doctor Web took control of the BackDoor.Bulknet.739 botnet and posted an analysis of its composition and effectiveness. Source: <http://www.v3.co.uk/v3-uk/news/2259913/doctor-web-hijacks-control-of-backdoor-botnet-from-criminals>

## **TRANSPORTATION**

**(Missouri) Pilot's texting contributed to fatal copter crash, NTSB says.** Federal accident investigators approved a safety measure cautioning all pilots against using cellphones and other distracting devices during critical operations after the National Transportation Safety Board

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investigated a fatal August 2011 medical helicopter crash in Missouri in which texting was implicated. Source: <http://www.foxnews.com/us/2013/04/10/pilot-texting-contributed-to-copter-crash-ntsb-says/>

**Hijacking airplanes with an Android phone.** A security consultant from n.runs AG in Germany demonstrated the ability to take complete control of commercial aircraft by taking advantage of two new technologies and by creating an exploit framework (SIMON) and an Android app (PlaneSploit) that delivers attack messages to an aircraft's Flight Management Systems. Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=14733>

### **WATER AND DAMS**

**(Idaho) Low snowpack could lead to water shortages.** A monthly report forecasted that the Magic and Salmon Falls irrigation areas of Idaho would experience shortages during the summer of 2013 due to low snowfall and low stream flow to reservoirs. Source: [http://magicvalley.com/news/local/low-snowpack-could-lead-to-water-shortages/article\\_c82ea3a1-37fb-57e2-8053-634d8456f012.html](http://magicvalley.com/news/local/low-snowpack-could-lead-to-water-shortages/article_c82ea3a1-37fb-57e2-8053-634d8456f012.html)

### **HOMELAND SECURITY CONTACTS**

To report a homeland security incident, please contact your local law enforcement agency or one of these agencies: **North Dakota State and Local Intelligence Center:** 866-885-8295(IN ND ONLY); Email: [ndslic@nd.gov](mailto:ndslic@nd.gov); Fax: 701-328-8175 **State Radio:** 800-472-2121; **Bureau of Criminal Investigation (BCI):** 701-328-5500; **North Dakota Highway Patrol:** 701-328-2455; **US Attorney's Office Intel Analyst:** 701-297-7400; **Bismarck FBI:** 701-223-4875; **Fargo FBI:** 701-232-7241.

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